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And Mayor Gaynor expressly said they should not strike!

The Pain fireworks company will inflict no more, having gone into bankruptcy.

The early crow arrivals in Vermont must be "eating crow" about this time in order to subsist.

With the B. & M. purchase of our railroads, have we reached the Mellenium? Let the gentleman say himself.

If this weather keeps up, Vermont's three months of dragging around on bare ground will be reduced considerably.

After the woeful error against the Hulls in New York yesterday, the United States customs service ought to revise its "tip" system from the old world.

"Great and general court" is the ponderous name given to the Massachusetts law-makers. No wonder they feel oppressed at times, carrying such a name. Would "legislature" be too commonplace?

If we should be questioned about it, we should say that T. R. is displaying wonderful self-restraint in not donning a sombrero and dashing at the head of the Mexican revolutionists or the Mexican federalists of the Mexican sombrero, just to be in the midst of the fray.

Nevada refuses to cut off one of its greatest industries, and therefore makes a "six months" residence limit in order to get a divorce. Nevada's summer vacation business would otherwise be diverted to Vermont or some other place contiguous to New York's theatre district.

Ex-Governor Bachelier of New Hampshire, master of the national grange, failed to influence his own state sufficiently to make it vote against the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, the legislature—both branches—having just voted in favor of the proposal. It rather lessens the influence of Mr. Bachelier's efforts throughout the nation to have his own state go against his wishes. New Hampshire, too, is rated as somewhat of an agricultural state.

## SOME PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

Another mysterious fire in a Montpelier granite plant, coming closely after the announcement by a special insurance adjuster on two other equally as mysterious fires that the fires were not of incendiary origin, tends to confirm a popular belief that they were. Within a few weeks there have been three granite plant fires in Montpelier, and in two of the instances the properties were consumed or practically so, while in the third instance a great loss was averted because of the more opportune time for discovery of the blaze. It was said in the former cases that the fires might have been caused by defective electric wiring, which, by the way, was denied by the lighting companies; but that cause was not possible in the fire of Thursday night because there were no wires in that part where the flames broke out. Moreover, there were no other known causes about the entire plant which might have contributed to ignition of inflammable material. Hence, the suspicion develops that the fires, all of them, were intentionally set. That suspicion being rather considerably substantiated, in spite of the declaration of the special insurance adjuster on the two former occasions, it would seem like a reasonable precaution that a night watchman or two be placed in the granite plant section of the city to make patrol. All of Montpelier's granite industry is centered in the southern end of the community, so that surveillance is comparatively easy. The remaining granite companies, together with the insurance companies, would find this plan to their benefit.

## ABOLISHING BASKETBALL.

The action of the Tufts college athletic advisory board in dropping the game of basketball from the list of varsity sports will arouse considerable opposition, no doubt, as all such radical moves in collegiate athletics do; but there is much to be said in favor of the action, and the same motives have actuated several other well-known institutions in voting to abolish the game as an intercollegiate sport. One of the chief objections to the varsity basketball team as at present conducted is the fact that it usurps the physical training quarters of a college for a comparatively few men, whereas the purpose of college athletics should be the training of the many. The varsity team is made up of five players, and, after the early trying out of candidates, the participants in the game are limited to that number and a few substitutes, with perhaps a scrub team, against which the varsity may practice. The hours when all the students can use the gymnasium are, therefore, given over, by necessity in developing a strong varsity team, to a few men, while many more students, perhaps a hundred times as many, are excluded from the privileges of the gymnasium.

This is not reasonable and is not what the gymnasium was intended for.

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The gymnasium in any institution is designed for the betterment of the physical condition of as many students of the institution as possible; but in the season when the gymnasium is most needed basketball takes away those privileges from the many and gives them to the few. Those institutions which care more for the well-being of all their students realize the handicap it is putting on them, and thus one by one they are abolishing the varsity basketball team. It is different with other forms of intercollegiate sport, because in the conduct of most of them there are no four wall limits.

As for the statement of Prof. Chase, chairman of the Tufts athletic advisory board, that "varsity intercollegiate basketball in its developed form is a scientific dirty play," that is a mere incident in the objections. It is true that the game permits "dirty" playing, but that depends on the caliber of the men participating in the game. If the players have the sense of the gentleman, they will not play a "dirty" game, any more than they will play a "dirty" game in baseball or football. A few muckers get into intercollegiate basketball, as well as into all sports. If Prof. Chase had said, instead, that basketball as now played is very rough, unnecessarily so, he would have been correct; but that, too, is incidental to the main objection to intercollegiate basketball, which was stated above and which eventually will relegate the game to class and other intramural contests, as should be done if the game is to be played at all. These intramural contests have the advantage

that they permit a much larger number of players to participate.

## Current Comment

### Some Farm Figures.

Farm wages at the highest figures known in 45 years are announced by the agricultural department. The average without board is given as \$27.30 a month during 1910, against \$18.33 20 years ago. But what of farm prices? Bradstreet's index number for breadstuffs in 1910 was around \$0.1075 compared with \$0.0324 in 1890. Here was an increase of 106 per cent in grain prices during 14 years, while the increase in wages for 20 years was only 50 per cent. Farm prices were considerably higher in 1890, or 20 years back, than in 1910, but making allowances for this it would appear that farm prices have had a greater relative increase than farm wages. Since last year there has been a very substantial decline in farm prices, which leaves the increase from 1890 at 71.5 per cent. The index number for breadstuffs—Springfield Republican.

### GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 397, N. E. O. P., Tuesday evening at 7:30. Let there be a good attendance, as there will be a whist party after the meeting. Ladies please bring cake. Per order of warden.

First Presbyterian church, Graniteville—Morning service at 10:30 in English; subject, "Lessons from the Life of Judas." Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Service for men only at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Ballots for four new elders will be received at the morning and evening services.

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## Sunday Services

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Presbyterian Church—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Christian praise service at 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Thorne.

Swedish Mission—Foresters' hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock; leader, Gus Berg. Christian service at 7 o'clock. All Scandinavians cordially invited.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms, 4 p. m.

St. John the Baptist Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Thursday, evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Services at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Universalist Church—Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. The pastor will give the third of his Lenten sermons; topic, "Self Sacrifice." Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 3:30. Prayer and praise service at 7; topic, "Jesus' Answer to the Lawyer, 'Go and do likewise.'"

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening, litany and address at 7:30. Friday evening, evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church, Westerville—Robert L. Caster, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The High Priestly Prayer." Bible school at 11:30. Junior meeting at 3 p. m.; and map talk. Senior meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Stoning of Jesus." Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message; subject, "Saints Triumphant." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor meeting at 5:45. Evening worship at 7, with message; subject, "To Whom Ye Obey." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

North Barre Methodist Episcopal Chapel—Deaconesses, Mrs. Alice C. Curtis and Miss Rose Bostwick. Sunday school at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Public religious service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Basketry classes Monday and Friday at 6:30 p. m. and others by appointment. Social hour for women Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Sewing classes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; talk to boys and girls on the topic, "Germ-proof"; subject of sermon, "One Majority; or, Personal Responsibility." Bible school at 11:45. Intermediate and junior leagues at 3:30. Epworth league at 6; topic, "The Equipment for Warfare." Evening worship at 7; sermon by the district superintendent, Rev. F. W. Lewis of St. Johnsbury.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon; subject, "The Eternal Cross." 12 m., Sunday school; classes for all; lesson, "Defeat Through Drunkenness." 7 Kings 20:12-21. 3:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "The dangers and uses of money." Prov. 14:24; 1 Tim. 6:17-19. 7 p. m., musical service and a short sermon; subject, "What does Jesus say of Himself?" Thursday, 7 p. m. Lenten sermon; subject, "Nazareth—The Subjection of Faith." The musical program for the morning is: Organ, "Morning Song" Burdett; anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord." Harker; offertory, quartet, "God So Loved the World." Woodman; organ, "Triumphal March." Reed. The organ, "Anitra's Tanz," Greig; Largo, Handel; quartet, "A Hymn of the Homeland." Sullivan; violin solo, "Prayer," Schubert, Edwin Bruce; offertory, soprano solo, "I will lay me down," Buck. Miss Virginia Peter; quartet, "Now the day is over." Nevin; organ, Grand march, Ryder.

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### Town Farm Cattle Condemned.

The following communication appeared in the Vermont Standard of Woodstock in its issue of February 9.

A few statements regarding the condemned cattle of the Woodstock town farm may be of interest to the townspeople, as well as to others.

The herd was at once taken to Burlington for slaughter and inspection.

Wm. Burns and W. H. Shove went to witness the proceedings.

It is safe to say they saw and learned many things. Everyone connected with the rendering plant was courteous and obliging, willing to show them and answer questions. Nothing is secret or done behind a curtain. Each animal is numbered, killed, skinned and all internal organs removed. These are placed

on a table and thoroughly examined by a government inspector, who also examines the meat. If the disease has developed to such a degree as to affect the tissues of the meat, it is at once conveyed to the rendering vat; if slightly diseased, the carcass is washed and the government seal is attached, when it is sold for food. It is the property of the state till sold on commission.

Of the town herd seven were saved for food and nine went to the rendering vat. Some were badly diseased, others but little, yet all were bad enough so that anyone could see it.

The stables at the town farm will be cleaned and disinfected and filled with none but tested animals.

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